

# DRAFT Delta Conservancy Strategic Plan

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#### **Five Criteria**

- Balance
- Multiple Benefits
- Ecosystem Restoration and Economic Development Models
- Mitigation of Impacts
- Climate Change

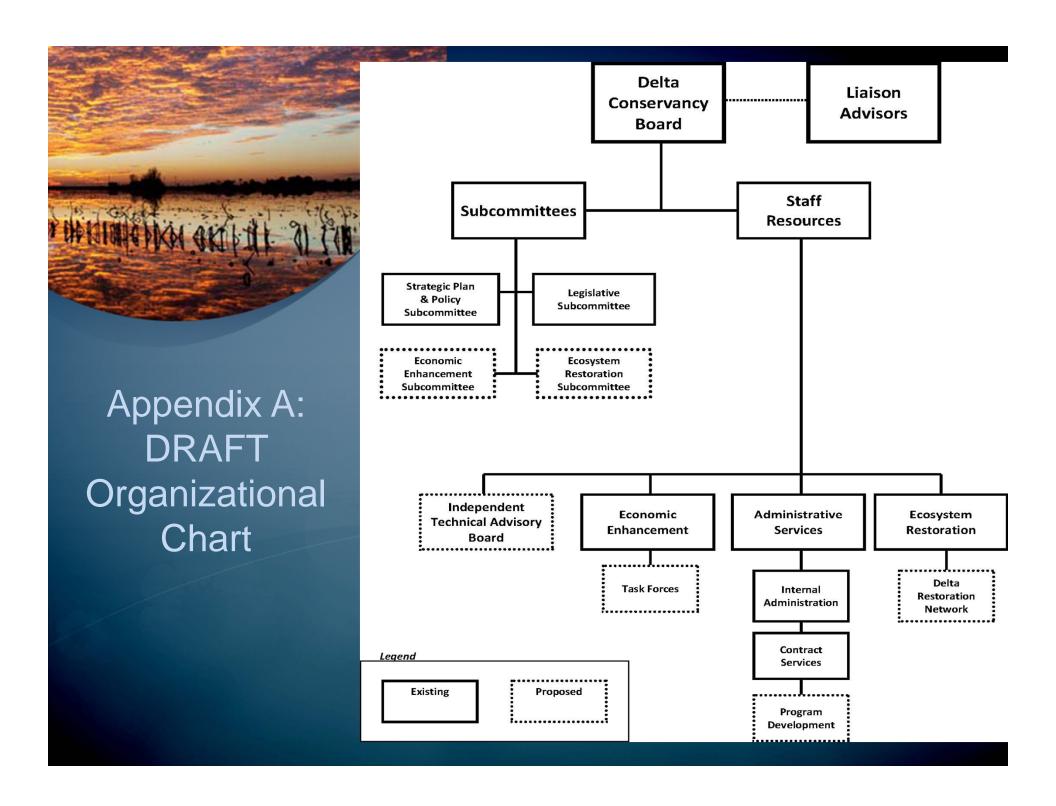
#### Priorities

Potential opportunities to advance the Conservancy's mission that do not require additional Conservancy funding and match existing organizational resources. This would include convening a voluntary Restoration Network to coordinate and integrate early restoration in the Delta, and exploring a collaborative Delta Branding effort

- Relationships with other local, state, and federal agencies, non-public organizations, and key stakeholders, and education across the Delta about the Conservancy's roles
- Organizational capacity and future funding sources

### Six Goals

- Goal 1: Establish the Conservancy as a valuable partner with Delta growers, agriculture-related businesses, and residents in protecting and enhancing the Delta's agricultural and working landscapes and sense of place
- Goal 2: Lead economic enhancement activities that support the Delta ecosystem and economy
- Goal 3: Lead efforts in protecting, enhancing and restoring the Delta ecosystem in coordination with other governmental and non-governmental entities and citizens in the Delta
- Goal 4: Establish the Conservancy as a leader in gathering and communicating scientific and practical information about the Delta ecosystem and economy
- Goal 5: Create an effective organization based on principles of collaboration, coordination, appropriate transparency, and efficient use of resources to fulfill the Conservancy's mission and deliver its programs
- Goal 6: Establish a stable, diversified, and self-sustaining funding base for the Conservancy



FINANCING

OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED

# Implementing the Strategic Plan

STAGE 1

Low Funding

STAGE 2

High Funding

SCENARIO A

Without Plans

CONSERVANCY AS

Entrepreneur

CONSERVANCY AS

Catalyzer

SCENARIO B

With Plans

**CONSERVANCY AS** 

**Broker** 

CONSERVANCY AS

**Project-Builder** 



#### Next Steps

- Board discussion and input
- All comments due by June 1
- Revise draft plan
- Review with Subcommittee
- June 27 Board meeting to adopt